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## COLEMAN JOTTINGS

### Happenings of Interest in and Around This Bustling Town.

#### You Are Talked About

We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 614. P. O. Box 7.

John R. Palmer, barrister of Pincher Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

Street cleaning seems to be the order of the day in Coleman now.

Bert B. Sharp, M. E., of Spokane, Wash., spent Wednesday in Coleman.

A large number of Coleman people took in the sports at Cowley on the 24th.

James Burrows, proprietor of the Union hotel, Hillcrest, was in town on Tuesday.

Frank W. Healy, manager of the San Francisco Opera Co., was in town yesterday.

R. W. Johnston is erecting a small but attractive residence on his lot on second street.

J. W. Bennett, representing the Scranton schools, came down from Fernie on Tuesday.

T. Belcher, R. N. W. M. P. inspector, came to town on Monday and presided at the court on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Wickham and daughter, of San Francisco came to town on Tuesday on a visit to friends.

James Hargreaves, mine manager for the Western Coal Company, Taber, was in town on Wednesday.

The horse races at Cranbrook on May 24th, were well attended, there were about twenty present from Coleman.

J. E. Wright, who has severed his connection with the firm of Oulmette, Wright & Co., left for Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and two children of Lethbridge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Simpson this week.

G. G. Wood, the advance agent for the popular San Francisco Opera Company, was at the Coleman on Thursday.

MARRIED.—At Bellevue, on Monday, by the Rev. T. M. Murray, Miss Lena Ruidt to Achille Camille Boutry, both of Bellevue.

A large crowd of Coleman people who took in the races at Cranbrook, on Victoria day, returned to town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill returned to town on Wednesday evening after spending an enjoyable time with friends at Cranbrook.

T. B. Brandon of Roseland, B. C., and brother of Doctor Brandon who at one time practised at Blairmore, was in town yesterday.

J. A. Price and W. L. Oulmette attended the session of the grand lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Alberta, which took place at Lethbridge this week.

The Fernie Ledger says: Wm. Muir of the Lethbridge Brewing Co., was in the city on Monday. Mr. Muir intends going into the hotel business in Coleman in the near future.

R. B. Buchanan and J. D. S. Barrett, who attended the horse races at Cranbrook on Monday, returned to town same evening by the flyer, she stopping here to allow them to get off.

Those from outside who attended the I. O. O. F. convention held here on Wednesday evening were Messrs. Allen, Taysoun, Thompson and Askey from Pincher Creek, Mr. Moet from Cowley, and Mr. Stedman from Michel.

Thomas Haines' horse while crossing the railway track near the rock bluff west of town, on Monday evening last, was struck by the westbound local and died shortly afterwards. The horse was valued at about \$150 and was insured to the amount of \$100.

At about fifteen minutes to six o'clock on Tuesday morning a few of our 7.30 risers were disturbed from their pleasant dreams by the ringing of the fire bell and, notwithstanding the fact that so many of our citizens were out of town taking in the sports at Cowley and Cranbrook, a hearty response was made. The fire was at R. Easton's house, occupied by Mr. Morrison, and was caused by a defective chimney. Only very little damage was done.

## Sad Accident at Frank

An accident which caused the painful and much regretted death of Harvey Clinton Steves, occurred at the coal chute at Frank, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday last.

Harvey, who was employed as a brakeman on the C. P. R., had taken a freight train for Crow's Nest, containing himself to hold on to the iron railing on the end of the car, but said to say that when the train struck a switch, Harvey lost his hold, falling beneath the cars. He was passed over by six cars and the caboose, and was taken up in a very pitiful condition with his both legs very badly lacerated. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where, after extreme suffering, he expired at 9 p.m., aged 21 years.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. R. Steves, proprietress of the Imperial hotel. His parents are living in Nova Scotia. He had a large number of friends at Frank and Blairmore all of whom deeply regret his early demise.

The funeral took place Wednesday at the Blairmore cemetery and was largely attended.

### COURT NEWS

The case of McDonald vs. McCrea which was up before the court on Monday of last week and adjourned until last Tuesday, came up for final hearing. Inspector Belcher presided and the defendant was represented by J. R. Palmer. Mrs. McCrea and Thos. Davidson gave evidence in favor of the defendant. Nothing new developed in this sitting, and Inspector Belcher reserved his decision until a reply to some enquiries was received from the attorney general.

### A STRANGE INCIDENT FOR MOYLE

Last week's Moyle Leader contained the following account of a cremation which took place there on the 15th inst.: Last Saturday a Hindu died in the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook of lung trouble. Shool Singh, the dead man, was an employee of the Standard Lumber company, whose mill was four miles north of Cranbrook. At noon the body was conveyed by W. R. Beatty, the undertaker, to the company's mill, where a large pile of wood had been arranged.

The box containing the body was placed on the pile and a match did the rest. Presently the box fell to pieces and the body could be seen, the flesh dropping from the bones until all that was left were the bones of the hands, the feet, the ribs and the head, which will be sent back to India and thrown into the Ganges.

There were automobiles, rigs and saddle horses around the pile, and many citizens witnessed the ceremony. The clothes of the dead man were also burned. This is the first time that the government agent has been asked and granted a permit to cremate a body. Only four of the dead man's countrymen were present.

### DIED AT BLAIRMORE

Caroline, the 8-year old daughter of Michel Rose, of Blairmore, passed away on Friday last. Death was due to a severe attack of appendicitis. The funeral took place Monday to the Catholic cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents, who have lost two of their children within the present year.

### I. O. O. F. PICNIC

A convention of I. O. O. F. delegates from Michel, Coleman, Cowley and Pincher Creek met in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday evening to further the progress of an enormous picnic, open to everybody from Lethbridge to Fernie inclusive, to be held at Pincher Creek, on Wednesday, July 21st, under the auspices of the Oddfellows of Pincher Creek and vicinity.

It is confidently stated that this picnic will be the biggest attraction ever seen of its kind in the Pass. There will be sports of all kinds in the afternoon and dancing with other entertainments in the evening. It is a conservative estimate to say there will be between five hundred and six hundred visitors to Pincher Creek on that day.

The railway fare is expected to be exceptionally low from all points mentioned above and negotiations are under way to have free transportation to and from the depot at the Creek. The delegates who attended this convention were bro. P. G. Stedman of Michel, bro. Thompson, Askey, Allen and Taysoun of Pincher Creek, and bro. Moet of Cowley, bro. J. O. O. McDonald and E. Matthews of Coleman. Tickets will be on sale at a later date.

## AND THE END IS NOT YET

### Operators and Miners Cannot Agree—Miners Refuse to Return to Work

Macled, May 27.—The conciliation board, appointed to investigate the matters in dispute between the western coal operators' association and their employees, got down to regular sessions yesterday. On Saturday when the board adjourned until Wednesday morning it was thought that possibly an agreement might be reached which would allow the miners to resume work pending the final decision of the board, which decision was to be binding on each party. The board having recommended this proceeding, a committee was appointed from each side to endeavor to reach a satisfactory agreement.

Meantime action was taken by some of the local unions which indicated that they would not be bound by any decision reached by the board yesterday both the miners and the operators reported that they were unable to arrive at any satisfactory agreement, and it was decided to at once proceed with the taking of evidence along the lines of the application for the board and the reply thereto. The machinery of the board was at once put into operation and evidence along these lines taken yesterday. It is within the province of the conciliation board to decide whether the evidence shall be taken or not. In the case of the present sessions it was decided that only interested parties should be allowed to attend the meetings of the board, so consequently, any information which is available is of a very meagre character.

Later—When the board of conciliation endeavoring to settle the coal miners' strike, reconvened here at the call of the conciliators, members of the two sides appointed last week to formulate an agreement for putting into effect the recommendations of the board, reported through their attorneys that they had failed to agree. The board then formally adjourned to resume arbitration under the Lemieux act. Several conferences were held, the legality of the "preamble" in mining contracts being debated. Attorney L. P. Eckstein of Fernie, for the miners, testified, Mr. Eckstein thinks settlement far away over.

Barry, May 27.—The miners agreed to abide by the decision of the miners' committee and were to have gone to work yesterday, but for some unknown reason they did not. The miners' families are suffering from want of necessities as credit is naturally exhausted. Henry Jackson, known in Chicago as Honore Jackson, secretary to the late Louis Riel during the rebellion, is now secretary to district president Sherman. Jackson was prominent in labor strikes a few years ago as a union official.

The text of the board's recommendation as agreed to by both sides is as follows: "We recommend the resumption of operations under the terms and conditions prevailing at the several mines prior to April 1, 1909. In the meantime the board will compile a general agreement, based on the old agreements, covering all the mines and will adjust all the differences at present outstanding between the parties. We recommended that the decision of the board shall be final and binding on both parties for a period to be decided on by the board, the same not to exceed a term of three years from April 1, 1909."

Calgary is experiencing a real coal famine just now, and some of the manufacturers have either been compelled to shut down altogether or curtail their working forces. Occupants of office buildings and householders are also suffering as dealers cannot supply them and the weather is sufficiently raw to cause physical discomfort. In some cases steam plowing has been retarded, but not in as many as might have been expected as the C. P. R. made special efforts to see that farmers got the necessary supply whenever possible. Practically no coal is now coming into the city, and dealers are not taking orders.

Sydney, C. B., May 26.—A settling of the long standing difference between the Nova Scotia Steel company and its miners at the Sydney mines, it is effected with the aid of the conciliation board applied for by the men. The company is negotiating with its men through a committee of the P. W. A. lodge, and it is understood that a settlement on the basis of some concessions by the company has practically been reached.

## Additional Coleman Locals

Harry Clayton came down from Fernie on Tuesday.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The San Francisco Opera Co. have decided not to play here this time on account of the coal strike, but they will return to gladden the hearts of Coleman's citizens in September next.

If Dame Rumor is making correct statements, this will be a banner year for weddings in this town. She says that several of our young town's folk will shortly have the pleasure of enjoying the comforts of married life, and that others will follow later in the season.

E. Jacobs, secretary Western branch of Canadian Mining Institute, was in town this week attending a meeting of the institute. Mr. Jacobs resides at Victoria, B. C. and is the British Columbia correspondent for The Engineering and Mining Journal, printed at New York. The Mining Journal, London, England and many other journals, and he is so well known as a correct writer that his writings at all times are classed by his many admirers as authentic.

Pincher Creek is preparing for a celebration on July 1st that will be a credit to that great farming town. Amongst many interesting things on the programme for the Dominion day celebration there is a ten-mile marathon race from the Scott block to Fred Pelletier's corner and return. Amongst those entered for that race are A. N. Mowat, J. E. Upton, E. Fowler, C. Jonas, F. Boice, and Fred Scofield of Calgary. The prizes awarded will be a medal and a suit of clothes to the best man and a gold watch to the second.

### A NEW FIRE HALL

At a meeting of the town council held in the Cameron block on Friday evening last, it was moved by Councilor Cameron and seconded by Councilor Graham and carried that the minister of public works of the province of Alberta be requested by way of petition by the village ratepayers to grant permission to borrow two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) by way of debenture to be paid in ten equal annual instalments at six per cent interest, for the purpose of enlarging the fire hall, purchasing hose, hose reels and establishing an electric fire alarm system.

This petition has since been largely signed by ratepayers and it will be forwarded to the minister of public works within the next few days. This building will be rushed to completion, and in about two months hence Coleman will have a very creditable fire hall, as the \$2,000 improvements on the present building should make it very spacious. This with the up-to-date fire fighting apparatus will give us a fire hall equal to those found in many of the small cities.

### NOT CORRECT

The rumor that got around intimating that five or six Nova Scotians were scabbing in Coleman has been proven to be absolutely incorrect as such a thing has never occurred here and we have proof that such a statement was never circulated by us.

S. McVICKER  
H. CLAYTON

## CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE MEET

### At Coleman—Strike the Cause of Small Attendance—The Secretary's Paper

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, held in Coleman last Tuesday, 25th inst., a number of the members resident in the district having had to be at Macled, at the meeting of the board of conciliation and investigation, which was in session there on the same day.

In the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the branch—Mr. Thos. Kiddie, whose duties as a member of the board of conciliation in connection with the strike of the Nicola Coal & Coke Company's miners at Coutlee, Nicola Valley, B. C., prevented his coming to Coleman—Mr. W. A. Davidson, mining engineer for the International Coal & Coke Company, was voted to the chair.

After several matters of routine business had been disposed of, the secretary of the branch, Mr. E. Jacobs, of Victoria, B. C., submitted three papers, which had been presented for reading and discussion. One of these was by Mr. J. W. Powell, mine manager for the International Coal & Coke Company, giving a description of the company's mine at Coleman, together with the method of opening it, and the system of ventilation and haulage in use. Another paper was entitled "Notes on Coal Mining, etc., in Alberta," this being chiefly a compilation by Mr. Jacobs from official reports. The third paper was one by Mr. F. W. Gray, of Sydney, C. B., on "Oxygen Breathing Apparatus in Coal Mines," this being a paper presented at the annual meeting of the Institute held in Montreal last March, and forwarded by the secretary, for reading and discussion at the meeting of the Western Branch. These papers will be sent to Montreal for publication in the Institute's "Quarterly Bulletin" in due course.

Before adjournment of the meeting, which through the courtesy of the general manager was held at the International Coal & Coke Company's office, Mr. Jacobs mentioned that it was the wish of some of the British Columbia members of the branch to hold a meeting in Seattle, Washington, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in October next, at the time the American Institute of Mining Engineers' excursion party shall be attending the exposition. This suggestion may be adopted, since many western members of the Canadian Mining Institute will visit Seattle whilst the members of the A. I. M. E. are there.

Three recently received applications for enrollment as members of the Institute are those of Mr. Alfred Muller, general manager of the Canadian American Coal & Coke Company, Frank; Mr. L. P. Robert, assistant mining engineer, West Canadian Collieries, Ltd., Blairmore; and Mr. J. B. Wilkie, secretary-treasurer Royal Collieries, Ltd., Lethbridge.

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## Fishing Season

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All kinds of Fishing Tackle  
selling at lowest prices

We have just received a consignment of crockery  
A carload of FURNITURE is on the way

Every Thing in Hardware

Coleman Hardware Co.

## Making a Bridal Gown.

By LITTLE MCCLUNG.

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When Mamie Wilson's aunt, the seamstress, passed away to happier rest, leaving Mamie and her ten-year-old sister well high penniless, everybody in Christiansburg was sympathetic.

Dry eyed, a sign of distress buried deep in her heart, Mamie left the Sunday six months before diploma day and took up the dreariest task of supporting herself and keeping her sister at school.

Acting against the advice of her friends, she wanted no time in trying to find a place as teacher, stenographer or governess. Such positions were scarce in Christiansburg, and delay meant the acceptance of charity.

So the weather worn girl, that had swung for many years from the lattice-



"A SLIGHT CHANGE IS NECESSARY, HAROLD," SHE SAID.

work of the little try covered veranda disappeared, and in its place appeared a fresh, new board on which was painted, "Miss Mamie Wilson, Dressmaker."

Mamie knew that she could sew as fine a seam as ever went into a gown, and she hoped that her more fortunate girl friends in Christiansburg would give her lots of work to do.

But she was doomed to disappointment. After the sympathetic stage had passed friends became politely critical. "What an ordinary vocation for such a bright girl!" commented one. "I don't if she can sew, anyway," said another. Thus Mamie got only piecework to do, and this nettled her hardly enough to pay expenses.

But there was at least one person in the town who took enough interest in the brave struggle of Mamie Wilson to express himself without restraint. Harold Randolph, the only son of the richest man in Christiansburg, had known and liked Mamie ever since they were boy and girl together.

"It's an outrage," he declared, "that every woman in this burg doesn't give Mamie something to do! Why, I bet she could make a Parisian gown if it came to it!"

"If that's the case, Harold, why don't you drum up some work for her among your fashionable friends?" queried one of his girl chums blusteringly, a flash of jealousy in her eyes.

The young man didn't take the query to a joking mood. "You can wager your precious life that I will whenever I see the chance!" he responded.

His opportunity did come, but in a way he least expected. A few months later his father announced at the breakfast table that his sister Lella was going to marry the leading lawyer and politician of the place, who was on the eve of being nominated for congress.

Lella said nothing, but looked fixedly at her plate. Harold gasped several times and then entered a protest against such a sudden decision. But Randolph senior was a man of immense determination. He had decided, and that settled it. They began preparations for the wedding, which, he said, would take place within a month.

"Where do you expect to have your bridal robes constructed?" demanded Harold Randolph of his sister the moment the prenuptial banns began.

"Why, I shall telegraph to New York for my dressmaker to come at once," she answered without showing much interest.

"Well, as one final favor you'll do nothing of the kind, sis," he supplicated. "Lella, for the sake of the family, don't go through the agony of having a New York tailor down here. Why not let Mamie Wilson make your costume?"

"Mamie Wilson?" exclaimed Lella Randolph, a suspicious light in her eyes. "The idea, Harold! You surely don't think Miss Wilson could fashion the kind of gown that I want?"

"I don't think anything about it," declared Harold, with emphasis. "I know she can make any sort of dress to a queen's satisfaction. She's an expert with the needle, and she has excellent taste. Besides, if I'm any

judge, she's exactly your height, and she doesn't weigh five pounds more or less than you do. Why, she could model a dress over her own figure and give you a perfect fit. Then Lella, she is a brave, hardworking girl who is having an uphill time of it. We've got a dandy chance to help her, and it will be a downright shame if we don't do it."

Lella Randolph put her arms about her handsome brother's neck. "All right, old fellow," she acquiesced, "there'll be no talk from New York. Miss Wilson shall make my wedding gown!"

When she learned that she was to fashion Miss Randolph's bridal robes Mamie was a spoiled girl in town. She knew this stroke of fortune meant for her other valuable orders, and she concentrated her efforts to produce the finest costume ever seen at a Christiansburg marriage.

Two weeks later a filmy glory of silk and lace was evolving rapidly from under the deft fingers. The bride to be was delighted, and her brother was as happy as the prospective bridegroom.

He stopped frequently to inquire as to the progress of the gown. Each time he was with sparkling eyes that held genuine gratitude in their dark depths, for the little dressmaker could not help suspecting that Harold had been directly instrumental in her giving when the piece de resistance of the trousseau.

But all Mamie's bright hopes were doomed to sudden blight. One morning Christiansburg awoke to hear the startling news that Lella Randolph had eloped with a penniless though talented young mining engineer who had been prospecting in the neighborhood. The town was aghast, and consternation stalked through the Randolph household. Harold was the only one who didn't look calamity stricken.

"Cheer up, my dear," he said to his frightened mother and sisters. "This fellow sis has chosen is all right. I'm glad, I can tell you, that she had the good sense to favor him over the other chap and the courage to take him! Lella will bring him back in a few days, and father will deed them a house; you'll see! Dad will not quarrel with him, but in the end he will give him a good job with a good salary attached, and everything will work out O. K. Don't you see it will?"

This optimism finally cleared the atmosphere of some of its gloom. When calm reigned once more Harold got down to business. He made out a check payable to Miss Mamie Wilson for the full amount that was to be paid for his sister's wedding outfit. His mother signed it without a word.

Then the young man made a bee-line for the dressmaker's. Mamie answered his ring and smiled as she invited him in, but there was a suspicious note in her eyes.

"Oh, I'm dreadfully sorry this happened," she ventured sympathetically. "Don't let it worry you, Mamie," replied Harold lightly. "I'll turn out all right. I came down to pay for the dress, here's your check."

She took the slip of paper, glanced at it and then handed it back. "A slight change is necessary, Harold," she said. "I couldn't take the full amount for the gown last finished, you know."

"Yes, but you're going to finish it," he protested kindly.

"Certainly, if you wish it," she answered. "Then your sister will have use for it in some other way, after all!"

"Lella have use for it?" he repeated. "Certainly not. It's for another girl now!"

"Another girl?" she echoed, her eyes sparkling. "Why, it wouldn't fit just any girl, fear?"

"Yes, there is one girl it will fit," said Harold slowly, "for she's just Lella's size. I do hope she would like to wear it for me. Do you think she will?"

He was looking steadily into Mamie's eyes now, and his lips were compressed. She returned his gaze, and as she divined that he was in earnest her heart beat joyfully.

"I'm afraid she would, very much," she whispered weakly as she nestled in his arms.

Thomas' Discouragement.

Financially mamie rarely pays for herself, and its producers often do their work even at a sacrifice. In a book entitled "Musical Memories" G. P. Upson tells an anecdote of Theodore Thomas, the German American orchestra leader. It was during the Sunday night concert in Chicago, while the city was in a disturbed state, owing to the great railroad strike.

The concert was thinly attended. At one end of the huge exposition building was the concert hall. The other end was occupied by military companies, waiting for an emergency call. I reached the building one evening some time before the hour of opening and saw Mr. Thomas sitting at a table with his head upon his hands.

He beckoned to me to come to him. I inquired if he was ill.

"I'm a bit blue tonight, old friend," he replied. "I have been thinking as I sat here that I have been swinging a baton fifteen years, and I do not see that the people are any further ahead from where I began, and as far as my efforts are concerned I am not so well off."

He paused a minute and then added, "But I am going on if it takes another fifteen years."

Unavailable.

A man very much intoxicated was taken to the station.

"What did you tell him out?" inquired a bystander of a friend.

"Bail him out!" exclaimed the other.

"Why, you couldn't pump him out!" Philadelphia Press.

## NEW TABLE LINEN.

Centripetals Attractively Worked In White Mercerized Cotton.

No department of embroidery affords more interest and pleasure to the woman who takes pride in her household furnishings than the working of table linen.

Embroidery worked with mazarized cottons in white or colors is perhaps most satisfactory of all the styles of the present season, as it is most practical and durable. For the ground-work a rather heavy linen is used and for the embroidery a coarse mercerized thread. Many of the pieces are edged

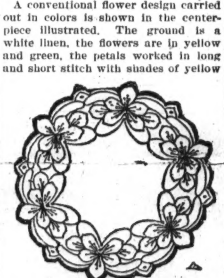


WORKED WITH FEATHERSTITCHING.

with lace. A linen torchon lace corresponds well with the texture of the linen. Good effects are produced by coupling fancy braids, cords or several strands of silk on a simple outline pattern, introducing fancy stitches as the occasion demands.

White coronation braid is much used on table linen and is a most satisfactory material with which to work. It is easily fastened in place and keeps its shape well after laundering, a point always to be considered when choosing material. It should be used on a rather heavy linen ground. Very dainty is the effect of the white braid combined with embroidery in white on an ecru ground or the white braid with stitches of some delicate color on white. This braid may be used on any outline design, and the work may be varied and elaborated by fastening the braid in place with fancy stitches in color, crossing it at its narrow points. Most attractive effects are carried out with featherstitching done in a pattern.

A conventional flower design carried out in colors is shown in the center-piece illustrated. The ground is a white linen, the flowers are in yellow and green, the petals worked in long and short stitch with shades of yellow.



A CONVENTIONAL FLOWER DESIGN.

floral, and the centers in light green. An outline of dark green forms a setting for the flowers and follows the inner line of embroidered edge, which is in white. This design stamped on ecru linen will allow strong coloring. Warm, rich shades of red combined with dull green or blue are very attractive. A good cord may be used for the outlining, adding much to the beauty of the work.

A Will and a Way.

To keep music so that it can be easily found and is free from dust is no easy task without a cabinet that is well supplied with shelves and a door. One impetuous young music student has solved the problem rather happily.

She found in her cellar a box a yard high, fourteen inches wide and ten inches deep, or just an inch or so wider and deeper than the average sheet of music.

The box was scrubbed inside and out, and a number of shelves were made from thin pieces of whitewood that rested on small screws stuck in the inside of the box at irregular intervals.

Some old broomsticks were cut up into four legs, each one ten inches high. These were fastened to the bottom of the box by stout nails. The lid was turned into a door by means of two brass hinges bought for a few cents.

When the cabinet was finished it was given three coats of white paint and a fourth of white enamel. In the center of the door an inexpensive copy of the "Child Handel," Margaret Dickson's well known painting, was used as a panel. It was held in place by a narrow framing of white silk sash, fastened with large brass head-butts.

Inside on the front of each shelf was lettered the kind of music to be kept upon it.

Just a Stitch.

The question of laundry is one of the worst difficulties to overcome when on a vacation. The laundry is sent away and is more than likely to come back with several pieces missing.

Tape embroidered with one and two initials can be purchased in the shops for a very small price, and these initials are sewed on every piece of underwear it will be almost impossible for them to go astray.

These initials can also be made to order on the inside of three handkerchiefs or the whole name embroidered on the tape in tiny letters for better identification. The cost is so small that every one should adopt this plan.

## UNCLE ELI'S FABLES.

Wherein to the Tail of Each Is Tied a Moral.

### STORY OF THE LIMPING ASS.

The Peasant and His Son, Whose Good Intentions Were Brought to Naught. The Fox, the Coon and the Pullet That Wain't Wise.

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NE day after having grazed his fill the Camel started down to the water hole to quench his thirst. He was feeling lumpy and complacent, and as he walked along he commenced to himself.

"Ah, it is good to be a Camel! There's a bump on my back that any animal in the world might be proud of, and the party that says my neck is not as graceful as that of the Swan is a horse thief and a liar!"

He had not yet reached the water when he met the Giraffe, who was also feeling that he was the It. The



"YOU HAVE RUINED MY WATCH."

two animals surveyed each other for a moment, and then the Camel said: "Hah! You are still carrying your fore legs around with you, I see?"

"What about my fore legs?" was demanded.

"Why, they make you look like a tall fence with legs under it."

"Look here, you old critter with a bump! It is not for you to criticize such as me. The slight of you would scare a rabbit off his legs."

"The Camel and the Giraffe immediately proceeded to tell him how the world looked upon him, and hot words were flying around when the Rhinoceros came up and said:

"Gentlemen, these unseemly expressions should cease. It was decided long ago that I am the only thing in the forest worth looking at."

The three others at once called his attention to his ungainly shape, awkward movements, pig eyes and scant tail, and the row grew fiercer than ever. A battle was imminent when the Elephant put in an appearance, and after listening for a moment he observed:

"Well, upon my soul, but this is funny! Who has my bulk? Who has my strength? Who has my agility? Can any of you tear down trees and kill hunters? Let me advise you in a fatherly way to cut it out of your minds."

A row with the Elephant was on the carpet when the Owl happened to look upward and saw the Owl seated on a limb, and he at once called out:

"Peace, peace. Let us leave it to the Owl to decide."

"Well, gentlemen," replied the Owl after a few blinks, "the case seems to be very simple. Behold my plumage! Gaze into these eyes! Remember the wisdom with which I am credited! Why, when I hear such common critics as you disputing about which stands at the head of the class?"

Moral.—Each and every one of us is all right, but the trouble is to get the other fellow to admit it.

### The Limping Ass.

One day as the Ass had stopped on the highway while his master entered a saloon to get a glass of beer the Horse came along and began to say:

"The load you are driving is altogether too much for you."

"Yes, I think so myself," replied the Ass. "But my master seems to have no feelings."

"How many oats do you get at a feed?"

"Two quarts."

"You ought to have four. What day do you get off?"

"No day, except Sunday."

"That's a shame. You ought to have at least half of every Saturday. How often does the master grease the cart?"

"Only when it creaks so that it is the nuisance to his ears."

"Um! I see. And doesn't he push when you are going uphill?"

"Not a push. On the contrary, he piles it up and the harder."

"Well," observed the Horse, "it's a hard case, but you alone are to blame for it. If, for instance, when you start from here you creak so he takes with the limp the master would have to take at least half the load off the cart and go easy on you. You can see that I reckon."

Of course, and I'll put it in practice. What an idiot I am not to have thought of it before!"

The Horse passed on with a feeling

## MILLINERY MATTERS.

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A pattern of this princess skirt may be had in six sizes—from 22 to 34 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving name, address, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

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Sleeve Hints For the Woman In Doubt as to What Is Worn.

Here are a few sleeve hints. The too scant sleeve is as bad as the too full model. Elegant simplicity is the keynote of all the sleeves of the spring. They are a little fuller than they have been all winter, and the shoulders are set lower on the arm.

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CHILD'S DRESS OF LINEN.

return of jumper dresses, but such careful and elaborately made ones that they would be scarcely recognized as jumpers when placed beside those made a year or two ago.

The smart woman nowadays discards black and white hose and stockings to match each costume. Short stockings of every shade go well with all kinds of gowns, the range being down from the smartest blues to gold and red.

A bar of the white petticoats have founces embroidered in colored dots, pale pink and blue.

However extravagant styles may be in other ways, they are decidedly economical in materials.

The frock seen in the picture is very attractive carried out in dark linen, with the edges buttonholed and scalloped with broad cotton or broad with braid.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, May 28, 1909

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

John Herron, M. P. for this constituency, deserves great credit for the able stand which he took during the session of parliament which has just recently closed. Honest John has earned the reputation of being one of the greatest agitators for square honorable legislation in parliament.

Postmaster Dolmage of Souris, Man., who has held that position for a score of years was dismissed from office a few weeks ago on the personal complaint of Clifford Sifton. The postmaster general at Ottawa said he had no complaint except that of Sifton's but he was bound to accept Sifton's word—hence the dismissal. Wouldn't that skin you—Sifton's word?

The Liberal press have again started the cry that R. L. Borden is to retire from the leadership of the opposition. Funny isn't it that the Liberals should be so interested in seeing such an able and honorable man as Borden set aside. The Conservatives have no kick coming, and Borden will still lead. The weakness of Laurier and his present staff was very marked during the session just ended.

Unless something is done and done soon, we shall not be able to entertain the citizens of Coleman and people from other places on Dominion day next. Why not keep it up for the sake of other years. Now that the strike is nearly over and things are brightening up again, business people should be interested enough in this promising town, whose prospects for the future are unequalled by any town in Southern Alberta, and look towards a big celebration on Dominion day.

**SPORTS**

New Westminster, B. C., will keep the Minto cup. Regina failed to get any where near taking it away. The score for the two games was, Champions 18, Regina 6.

Tom Longboat was the winner at the Longboat-Shrub twenty mile race which was pulled off at Toronto on Monday night. He won by a mile. The time was 1:55.16.

The Arcos-Applby fifteen mile race which took place at Winnipeg on Victoria day proved a very discouraging one for the 2,000 spectators. Tacks had found their way to the track and to the Indian's moccasins which caused him to retire at the fourth lap of the tenth mile. Applby finished alone. Time 1:24.21.

The King's horse, "Minoru" won the Derby at Epsom Downs, England, on Wednesday.

John Herron, M. P., returned to Pincher Creek on Wednesday after performing legislative duties at Ottawa.

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Two slight earthquake shocks were felt Thursday evening at about 5.40 p.m. It may have been caused from some interior earth-bustup or it may have been caused from some phenomenonally tight-fisted, local business man realising that he had short-changed himself to the extent of a nickel.—Whitehorse Star.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Another moving picture entertainment will be given in the opera house tonight. Many new and interesting pictures will be shown.

**AN UNDERTAKING BUSINESS**

We understand that T. W. Davies has been persuaded to take in stock a line of caskets and also to do embalming. This will save much inconvenience to any of Coleman and Blairmore people who may sometime be visited by the Angel of death.

**Election Expenses**

Blairmore, Alberta.

May 10th, 1909.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with section 203, clause 2, of the Alberta Election Act, I hereby submit the following statement of expenses incurred by me at the late election:

Railway fare	\$ 22 00
Livery	75 00
Hotel	35 00
Other expenses	25 00

Total

\$187 00

Yours truly,

R. E. LYON,

Conservative Candidate.

Alex. Cameron, Esq.,  
Coleman, Alta.

Dear Sir,

I hereby certify that I have made no payments directly or indirectly, on account of the election expenses of Mr. Henry E. Lyon, a candidate for the Electoral District of Rocky Mountains, for the legislative assembly of the Province of Alberta, held on the 22nd day of March, 1909.

Yours truly,

T. B. MARTIN,

Official Agent.

The above is a true copy of statement given me by R. E. LYON, Returning Officer for Electoral Division of Rocky Mountain.

**Notice to the Public**

I take this opportunity of informing the residents of the Pass that I am prepared to collect accounts, rents, etc. Anything in this line entrusted to me will receive prompt attention. Commissioner for taking affidavits, House and shacks to rent.

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All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Louis Ouimet, and all claims against the partnership are to be presented to the said William Louis Ouimet by whom the same will be settled.

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## CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE MEET

(Continued from page 1).

The following is Mr. Jacobs paper  
on notes on coal mining etc., in  
Alberta.

Notes on Coal Mining etc., in Alberta  
(By E. Jacobs.)

The following notes on coal mining,  
etc., in Alberta are submitted with  
the object of giving greater publicity  
to the progress made in recent years  
by the mining industry of the province  
which is as yet almost wholly coal  
mining. The statistics have been  
from the "Annual Report of the  
Department of Public Works of the  
Province of Alberta," for the years  
1907 and 1908, respectively, kindly  
supplied by the department, on re-  
quest.

The first table exhibits the coal out-  
put of the North West Territories  
(now provinces of Alberta and Saskat-  
chewan) for four years, 1901-1904; and  
of Alberta only for four years, 1905-  
1908.

Year	Alta.	Sask.	Alta only
1901	340,649 tons		
1902	510,674 "		
1903	622,039 "		
1904	782,931 "		
1905		811,228 tons	
1906		1,385,000 "	
1907		1,834,745 "	
1908		1,845,000 "	

Totals 2,263,193 5,575,973 7,130,166  
These figures show that during the  
four years 1905-1908, the production of  
coal in Alberta alone was nearly 100  
per cent. more than that of both  
Alberta and Saskatchewan for the  
four years immediately preceding.  
As a still more striking evidence of  
quite recent progress in production, it  
is pointed out that Alberta's output of  
coal in the year 1908 only was equal to  
\$1.5 per cent. of the aggregate pro-  
duction of both Alberta and  
Saskatchewan for four years 1901-1904.  
While figures for the proportion of  
the mines in the Coleman-Frank dis-  
trict are not available to the writer,  
it may be confidently assumed that  
they would, if obtained, indicate that  
this part of Alberta now occupies a  
leading position in respect to the pro-  
duction of coal in the province.

The next following table shows the  
classification of output of coal in  
Alberta during two years, 1907 and  
1908, respectively and of products:

	1907	1908
Lignite coal	630,335	384,334
Bituminous coal	930,295	1,011,571
Anthracite coal	250,115	240,095
Total coal produced	1,810,745	1,635,900
Coal used in production of coke	112,877	128,397
Coke produced	73,782	75,657
Coal briquettes produced	40,585	38,281
Mines in operation	97	112
New mines opened	35	19
Old mines re-opened	2	2
Mines abandoned	6	6
Tons of coal mined	1,834,745	1,845,000
Tons of coke produced	73,782	75,657
Tons of coal briquettes produced	40,585	38,281
Average number of persons employed inside the mines	2,700	2,681
Average number of persons employed outside the mines	900	1,090
Fatal accidents inside the mines	17	11
Fatal accidents outside the mines	2	0
Non-fatal accidents inside the mines	75	43
Non-fatal accidents outside the mines	11	8

The foregoing figures show that  
there were more mines in operation in  
1908 than in 1907, more men employed,  
and more coal and coke produced.  
There was a decrease in the quantity  
of briquettes produced. In regard to  
accidents in the mines, it is very  
gratifying to note that, notwithstand-  
ing there were more men employed,  
the number of fatalities was fewer—  
11 in 1908 as compared with 19 in 1907  
—while of non-fatal accidents there  
were only 51 in 1908 as against 80 in  
1907.

Of coal mining generally, in the  
province in 1908, the provincial in-  
spector of mines reported:  
"Coal is being mined in the south  
of the province practically from its  
eastern to its western boundary. In  
the western we have extensive mines  
producing bituminous coal of both  
coking and steam varieties, while as  
we leave the mountains and come on  
the prairie, towards the east, we find  
high-grade lignite coals. On the main

## BLAIRMORE HAPPENINGS

George Routhead and family left  
town on Tuesday.

BORN.—On the 27th inst., a son to  
Rev. and Mrs. James Sargent.

Several of our sports spent Victoria  
day in Cranbrook, B. C., taking in the  
races.

D. L. Robertson, who has been ill  
for several weeks, is again behind the  
block at the "41."

I. Loughhead has a gang of men out  
just north of the village, fencing in a  
pasture for the coal company's horses.

The baseball boys are going some  
these days. A new pitcher hit town  
a few days ago and will in future  
reside here.

Blairmore is the place for thorough-  
breeds, a large St. Bernard, "Bossie,"  
arrived Wednesday and will spend her  
time at the Post office.

Rosalia ran at Cranbrook, Monday  
and Tuesday, but failed to make good,  
owing to lack of condition. She  
showed great speed for a short dis-  
tance.

A. F. McEae has given up his coal  
hauling contract with the West Cana-  
dian. W. A. Malcolm replaces him  
and is doing good work, loading two  
cars per day.

Water in Lyon creek took a sudden  
raise on Monday and did considerable  
damage to the railway bridge, causing  
a delay of five hours to the eastbound  
passenger.

J. B. Bruneau has purchased the  
new house being erected by Capt.  
Beabe, near the public school. Mr.  
Bruneau expects to move to his new  
quarters early next week.

Coal will shortly be loaded direct  
into the cars at the West Canadian  
mine. The side track is now ready  
and the tipples work is going on at a  
good rate and will soon be ready for  
use.

line of the Canadian Pacific Railway  
west of Calgary we have the Canmore  
mines, producing a very high grade of  
steam coal, and the Bankhead mines,  
producing a good grade of anthracite  
coal. In the Selkirk district there  
are numerous mines, which supply the  
local demand and also ship a consider-  
able quantity of coal to towns along  
the Canadian Northern and Canadian  
Pacific Railways.

The inspector closed his official re-  
port for 1908 with the following com-  
ment:

"A considerable amount of pro-  
specting work has been done in the  
remote districts of the province during  
the year. Throughout the prairie  
country a number of bore holes have  
been put down with a view to locating  
coal areas. Probably, however, the  
largest undertakings as regards pro-  
specting for coal have been carried out  
in the mountainous regions towards  
the western boundary of the province.  
The German Development Company,  
Limited, of Ottawa; the Kananaskis  
Coal Company, Limited, of Banff, and  
the Canadian Northern Railway, have  
done a considerable amount of pro-  
specting on their various properties.  
The German Development Company,  
in particular, have had a force of men  
in the field all the summer and late  
into the fall, and have opened up  
many valuable seams of coal on their  
Kananaskis, Big Horn and Brazeau  
coal lands. It is reported that the  
Canadian Northern Railway will  
shortly build a line into the Brazeau  
coal fields so that in the near future  
we may look for a new source of  
bituminous coal supply for our rail-  
ways in the north.

"The excursion in September last,  
organized by the Canadian Mining  
Institute, visited a number of mines  
in the province. Through the mem-  
bers of this excursion, who were all  
mining engineers and parties inter-  
ested in mining from the various  
provinces of Canada, and the British  
Isles and other European countries,  
the mineral resources of Alberta have  
been widely advertised."

"The year just opening (1909), with  
a revival in trade and enterprise,  
ought certainly to see a considerable  
amount of development work done in  
the coal fields of the province."  
Doubtless there are other mineral  
resources in Alberta worthy of men-  
tion, notably oil, but of these the  
writer has no particular information,  
so no more than this passing mention  
of them can here be made. There is  
no reasonable room for doubt, though,  
that some of these will in the near  
future become of much commercial  
importance, and, together with coal  
mining, give to the mining industry  
of the province an increasingly im-  
portant position in the mineral pro-  
duction of the Dominion of Canada  
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"Nearly half the countries in the maritime provinces have by the last census actually lost not only the natural increase of 2 1/2 per cent., but a further percentage, drawn away by the attractions offered by the Great West, or the industrial centres of New England."

"Loss of population is always a symptom of decadence, and how that is to be arrested is a question of deep importance to the country and of interest to every public-spirited citizen."

"All artificial incentives, such as subsidies, bonuses, etc., offer only a temporary stimulant and ought to be put aside as valueless."

"From Lake Superior to the sea, east, the country possesses natural resources as great as the vast wheat prairies and stock lands from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. A hundred times more diversified. This belt of country, more than a thousand miles in breadth, possesses forests, fisheries stretching around hundreds of miles of coast line, minerals of all kinds, coal and iron, great fruit, dairying and stock raising lands, and above all, a superb climate for developing the human animal to its greatest perfection. No country is more richly endowed. What more is necessary for the creation and development of a nation? Still it has a great lack of people; the country needs more people and more people have them because under the ordinary laws of supply and demand there is not profitable employment for them. How is employment to be provided for workers? The only way is to work up the natural resources of wealth—our forests, fisheries, farms, minerals. These are the only true bases of our future activities, and wealth of our people. Provide employment by working up raw materials, of which our country is rich, into finished products, ready for consumption. For example, take our forests. Shipping abroad logs and wood, to be worked by foreign labor and returned to us in a finished product is a reckless form of national extravagance, as it transfers to another country both the population and capital required in manufacture, as well as the higher profits created."

"We wish the United States well, but we have to look out for ourselves. We have no need to ask them to manufacture for us goods made from natural products. We want the workers on this side of the line—not south of it. We want people to fill up our towns and villages, make new homes, earn money, and develop new lines of trade, industry and manufacture."

"With more population we will be less dependent, more powerful, more wealthy and more important in the world's affairs. We will give a concrete example of the labor value of even a rudimentary industry—that of barking or 'roasting' pulp wood. It is taken from the report of the United States committee on pulp wood, etc., lately published. A witness who is a pulp wood operator in the Adirondacks and ships 'roasted' wood to Watertown, and also to Niagara, gave evidence that he paid for stumpage \$3 per cord. The labor of cutting and carrying to the mill is \$4.50 per cord. The labor cost of roasting is \$1.82 per cord. The mill burned the refuse. The freight to the pulp mill is \$1.75. He would charge 50 cents. The price at the mill the present year is \$15.50, so that the profit was \$1.65 per cord. Therefore, the labor employed received \$8.70 of the \$15.50. The witness did not give evidence as to the two succeeding steps, namely, converting the wood into pulp, and from that into paper, but his evidence was sufficient to show the labor value of even so rudimentary a process as peeling the wood. His output of barked wood is 25,000 cords a year. The labor cost of this outside of stumpage would be over \$500,000. The sum at \$500 per

year per man would afford employment to 400 hands; suppose half of them were married; that would represent a village of 1,000 people, all demanding their requirements of civilized life and augmenting the general welfare and prosperity. These figures are not altogether applicable to Canada, but if one 'roasting' mill producing 25,000 cords, can give so much profitable employment, what would be the result if all the half million cords of pulp wood annually exported to the United States were roased on this side? The labor earnings would reach into millions and extra workers employed and their families would add tens of thousands of people to our population."

"But take a step further and suppose the wood, instead of being exported, was converted into pulp on this side of the line, one could hardly compute the value of such a huge industry and the impetus it would give to trade."

The last report of the board of trade of Portland, Me., states that 31 steamers from New Brunswick carried there 45,345 cords of wood, and by other steamers there was received about 14,000 cords, amounting in all to 60,355 cords of wood. Suppose that quantity was roasted in New Brunswick, it would represent wages to the amount of about \$600,000 and employment to a population of about 3,000 people. If converted into pulp before shipment, these figures would be vastly increased."

"While Canada is beyond question the greatest spruce producing pulp wood country in the world, wood pulp is still only one in the catalogue of typical British naval officer, bluff and hearty, with a fine fund of anecdotes, and a wonderful way of picturing in a few crisp lines the scenes and people encountered during his 40 odd years of sea life. The colonel is an ardent sportsman, who can shoot plenty of military birds. The fact that the Fitzgorges are morganatic children does not necessarily stand in the way of their being raised to the peerage."

The question now is, will each province undertake to conserve its great resources of natural wealth to the use of its own people in order to attract to Canada all industrial people that will increase our population of consumers and taxpayers, develop the internal trade and enrich the whole country with the results of new productive energy."

## THE ILLS OF CHILDHOOD HOW TO CURE THEM

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**New Place for Cards**  
Recently two well-known Washington society women making calls, arrived at the house of a certain friend, and, after ringing the bell, waited. No answer. They rang again, and after another delay the door was opened by the new cook, who asked: "What do you want?"

"Upon being told of the nature of the call, the card-bearers said: 'Oh! Stick yer cards between me teeth. O'ber been making bread.'"  
Philadelphia Record.

**Dusky**  
"Fine clothes on some people," said Uncle Ebenezer, "is like de feathers on an ostrich. De feathers is all de show, but de ostrich is de bird we want. De feathers is de show, but de ostrich is de bird we want. De feathers is de show, but de ostrich is de bird we want."

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller will protect the children from these distressing affections.

**Locating by Telephone**  
A stranger in town was at an office in one of the downtown skyscrapers a few days ago. He had promised to call on some friends on the upper West Side. But in the city, but he did not find that his business would not permit him to do so. Wishing to excuse himself, he called his friend on the telephone. The servant answered and said his master could be called up at a certain other number: he had gone out. Mr. Stranger called the number and was soon in communication with his friend.

"Well, where are you now?" he was asked.  
"At a certain number in Broadway."

"Is that so? What room?"  
"No. 515."  
"Well, I am in 516, next door. Come in!"  
—New York Times.

**Luck**  
"Pa, is there such a thing as luck?"  
"Of course, there is, my boy. It is always luck when a batsman on the opposing team makes a home run."

The use of the flesh of dogs for food is increasing in Germany, over 5,000 carcasses having passed the government inspection last year.

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## A ROMANCE OF ROYALTY. Granddaughters of Duke of Cambridge Lose Titles by Duke's Wedding.

The two pretty and clever granddaughters of the late Duke of Cambridge, Miss Iris and Miss Daphne, created quite a small sensation in London recently, by their singing of several solos in the beautiful old church of St. Michael's, Cornhill. An over-flowing congregation of city men were delighted with Miss Iris's rendering of "O, had I Jubal's lyre," Miss Daphne's "Angels ever bright and fair," and a duet from "Sabbat Mater." The sisters are uncommonly handsome young ladies, and their vocalism would do credit to the professional platform. Miss Daphne also is a writer of considerable promise.

Their family history is one of the romances of British royalty. The late Duke of Cambridge married the burlesque actress, Miss Fairbrother, but the alliance was morganatic under the act passed in 1772. By this act none of the British descendants of George II. could marry under 35 without the consent of the King. The Duke of Cambridge defied the act, and his descendants are thereby prevented from being princes and princesses. Miss Iris and Miss Daphne and their brother, George, are the children of the Duke's eldest son, Col. George Fitzgibbon, who died last year. Their uncles are Rear-Admiral Alphonse and Lord George, Colonel Augustus Charles Frederick Fitzgibbon, the former born in 1846, the latter in 1847. The admiral is a typical British naval officer, bluff and hearty, with a fine fund of anecdotes, and a wonderful way of picturing in a few crisp lines the scenes and people encountered during his 40 odd years of sea life. The colonel is an ardent sportsman, who can shoot plenty of military birds. The fact that the Fitzgorges are morganatic children does not necessarily stand in the way of their being raised to the peerage."

## PILE ROUSES IN AFRICA. Natives Spend Nearly All Their Time on the Water.

At Lake Nokone, on the Guinea coast in Africa, there are a number of villages which resemble the prehistoric villages of the Swiss lakes. There are many scores of huts with gable ends and grass roofs lifted on piles to a height of about seven feet above the water. Rude verandahs surround the huts, with fences along the lower edge to keep the babies from rolling into the lake.

Recently dropped men and women at Nokone, where they are floating in dugouts on the quiet waters engaged in fishing, their chief means of livelihood. Poles instead of paddles are used to propel the canoes. The water of the lake is nowhere more than over five or six feet in depth.

A wide river, which extends southward from the lake to within 300 feet of the Atlantic. For some reason, years ago, the whites on the coast decided to connect the channel with the sea. The results were disastrous to the natives, who are now reduced to a state of famine. The tides brought floods of ocean water into the lake, which became so salt that the natives could not drink the water of any of their canoes. The fresh water fish were very much surprised by the changed conditions and perished. The river, while sea fish found a new home in the lake.

As no good was gained by this innovation, the lake was closed again, and although the lake is still a little brackish, the river fish have come back to their old haunts among the lake dwellings. A few sea fish are still living in the lake. The change from salt to fresh water, however, has been so gradual that they grew accustomed to the different conditions.

## A Good Stamp Deal.

(The recent death of Mr. E. J. Nankivell, the well-known London journalist and philatelist—Mr. Nankivell was philatelic editor of "The Capitalist" for years—recalls the story of one of his most remarkable stamp deals. Just before the outbreak of the South African war a correspondent of Nankivell's, asking him if he could dispose of a large collection of South African stamps. Mr. Nankivell, who was a collector of stamps, but they said the stamps were practically valueless, and consequently refused to buy. Thinking that perhaps there might be a few worth keeping amongst the collection, Mr. Nankivell offered to buy them himself, and this offer the correspondent eagerly accepted. In due course Mr. Nankivell received a huge quantity of South African stamps, and scarcely knew what to do with them. Then the South African war broke out, and the Boer stamps were called in, and those bought by Mr. Nankivell became valuable. So much so, in fact, that Mr. Nankivell realized something like \$5,000 on the transaction.)

## The Chief Rabbi.

The one great regret of the Very Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler, the Chief Rabbi, whose seventieth birthday, which occurs on May 30th next, Jews all the world over are preparing to celebrate, is that he has been unable, like his friend General Booth, to travel and visit his friends. A remarkable man in many respects is the greatest Jewish minister in the world. It is fifty years ago that he preached his first sermon, and even in those days it was prophesied that he would succeed to the office of Chief Rabbi. His father was Chief Rabbi before him, and on his death, nineteen years ago, Dr. Adler was invested with the full powers of his office.

**Lauder's Treasures.**  
Amongst the most treasured possessions of Harry Lauder are a cheap watch which he won in a singing contest, a boy, and the old pick which he used when he worked in the coal-mines.

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**Status of Cat Rises in Japan**  
The status of the cat has suddenly risen in Japan, and the few fondling of it in that country which are without these pets are on the alert to secure one or more of them wherever they are to be found. The cause of this increased demand for felines is due to the statement recently made by Dr. Koch, who advised the keeping of cats as the best means of avoiding the plague. The Japanese authorities have taken a census of the cats in several of the larger cities, and in Osaka, whose population is 1,500,000, it was learned that 45,222 families kept cats to the number of 54,389. In addition to these it is estimated that there are 5,000 homeless felines, and remarkable enough, those sections of the city which are frequently visited by the plague were free from cats. The number of the animals without a home is rapidly diminishing, because their value as a plague preventive does not depend upon the quality of the breed, so that the common or garden variety is equally as efficient as the thoroughbred.

**Wit of a London "Cabby"**  
Professor Frederick Starr, the distinguished anthropologist, was discussing in the Chicago Roosevelt hunting trip.  
"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "will encounter great dangers in the jungle. I don't mean the wild beasts; I mean the fever. Mr. Roosevelt's great temperament to resist these dangers, either."  
"He is a heady, rushing temperament, but the sort of temperament that keeps jungle fever off is like—"  
"Piccadilly," said Professor Starr, "and I made the driver drive me to Claridge's."  
"He drove at a snail's pace. Easpeared-for I was already late for luncheon—I put out my head and shouted."  
"Look here, cabby, we're not going to a funeral!"  
"The cabby looked at me, took out his pipe and frowned."  
"No," he said, "and we ain't going to no bloomin' fire neither."  
Keep Mind's Liniment in the house.

A Cleveland inventor has brought out a torch, operated by oxygen and acetylene, producing a heat of 5,000 degrees, with which it is said to be possible to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded as impossible.

So far as federal health statistics extend, they indicate that the death rate among negroes is 30.2 per 10,000 while among whites it is 17.3 per 10,000.

What promises to be one of the greatest competitions of light agricultural motors that ever has taken place in North America will be held at the Winnipeg industrial exhibition in July.

Theories would be all right if the blamed fools who have them would never try to practice them.

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## Her Beautiful Rival.

By LUCY MEDFORD.

"You got awfully sunburned today, Jim," said Jim Lancaster's nice little wife as she handed him his cup.

"I guess I have. My hat blew off just before quitting time, and I wouldn't come down from the rocks for it." He leaned back in his chair contentedly. "Mrs. Holman has company," he announced.

"Has she? Who?" Nan looked eager.

"You can't guess." He was teasing her.

"No, I can't." He was not good at guessing. Tell me, do!"

"Well, it's Mrs. Abner McClure."

Nan sank back in her chair.

"You mean Molly Stewart?" she asked.

Jim nodded.

"When did she come?" Her voice had changed.

"This morning. She brought a trunk, so I judge she is going to stay quite a spell."

Nan caught her breath and looked at her husband, eating his supper and apparently all unconscious of the strife which he had suddenly renewed in her heart. Long ago, very long ago in the days when she had only loved Jim and never expected to be his wife, Molly Stewart had been his sweetheart.

She was a rare beauty, one of those to whom Nature has given and given until it seems she can add not one thing more. And she had ways. No other girl could charm as she could, or dance or sing or laugh.

She had never known what came between him and Molly. He said he had not asked Molly to marry him, and she had hinted that he had and that she would have none of him.

Nan remembered the first time he walked home with her from church and how the people stared. She was not pretty, like Molly, and she had

any herself. She kissed Jim passionately at the door.

"What's the matter? Aren't you feeling well this morning, Nan?" he asked anxiously.

Nan watched him up the hill. Then she lay down on the lounge and had her cry out. Noon came. She made some tea and drank it. It brought her up wonderfully. Indeed, she felt almost feverish. It came to her that she would not endure it a moment longer. Jim was there, and he was her husband. She would go there too.

After noon a breeze sprang up which relieved the hot day. Nan dressed carefully in a white lawn with pinkish spots, a dress her husband admired. She loosened her hair about her face and let it drop a little lower toward the nape of her neck.

She felt that she was gridding herself for battle, and she meant to have go weak spots in her armor. Then she locked the door, called Steve to follow her and, raising her umbrella above her bare head, she went forth.

The walk put heart into her. She felt ready for anything as she crossed the last field before the Holman house.

Mrs. Holman greeted her with a kiss.

"Why, Nan, how do you do? I'm right glad to see you. I suppose you know Molly McClure here? Jim told you?"

"Yes, well, all right," said Nan in this chair. We'll stay on the veranda, for it's cooler than in the house."

She stepped to the door. "Molly" she called. "She'll be down in a minute. She must be through dressing."

Coming back to Nan. "How nice you look in that dress! You're one of the few women I ever knew who could wear a pink and keep their complexion white."

That did Nan good. She was cool and her heart had steadied down when a great rustling of skirts on the stairs announced Mrs. McClure. Nan rose to meet her.

"Why, Nan, how do you do? I should say," Molly cried, embracing her ecstatically. "I am perfectly delighted to see you!"

She held Nan off and looked at her. And Nan looked at Molly. In that moment her doubts, her long fear, her jealousy, blew away like a pinch of dust.

She found herself sitting in her chair again with Molly beside her talking volubly. It was all over.

"You haven't changed a bit, Nan," Molly was saying. "I asked Jim if you had yesterday, and he wouldn't say. He said I should judge for myself. What have you done to keep your complexion like that, and your figure?"

Nan laughed. She could laugh now. Molly's young glory had faded sadly. Her wonderful hair was thin and dull, her cheeks creased; her teeth had unmistakably been replaced; her double chin rested on her full bosom, and she wheezed as she talked.

"Molly, Jim came springing up with Mr. Holman. From afar he waved his hand toward his wife."

"Just as much in love with you as ever, isn't he?" Molly said, seeing him. She disposed her handsome skirt carefully, so as best to display its cut and finish. But Nan did not notice. She was thinking of Jim. Molly had an illusion, and the illusion was dispelled.

"Hissed His Own Play."

Baron de Freilly, who figured prominently in France during the days of the "terror," must surely have been the only author who ever hissed his own play. This was entitled "Les Trois Tantes" and was produced at the Vaudeville theater, Paris.

"Before half of the first scene had been played I said to myself, 'Oh, but this is execrable!'"

The public was of the same opinion and, while my friends kept applauding, hissed with all its strength. I ended by heartily hissing myself, for the further the play progressed the more convinced I was that the people were right.

"On leaving the theater a friend who was not in the secret of the authorship said to me, 'What a piece of extravagance, what a wasted farce!'"

"Detestable," I replied, and whatever he said I went one better. "It is said to be by Comte de Segur," he continued. "No, rejoined I, 'it was written by me.' The poor man was died with amazement."—From "Baron de Freilly's Reminiscences."

A Peasant Boy Philosopher.

Very remarkable was the boyhood of the celebrated James Ferguson, who was born at Keith, in Banffshire, Scotland, in 1710. His father, who was a day laborer, taught him to read and write and sent him to school for three months at Keith. At the age of eight he constructed a clock of wood that kept remarkably good time and afterward made a wooden watch with a whalebone spring. He began to earn his first money by cleaning and mending clocks to the neighborhood.

His astronomical pursuits commenced soon afterward, his father having sent him to a neighboring farmer, who employed him in watching his sheep. While thus occupied he amused himself at night by watching the stars and during the day in making models. In 1747 he published his book on the phenomena of the harvest moon, and this was followed by other astronomical works. His books received the approval of the Royal Society, before which he frequently appeared.

No Trouble About That.

The druggist's clerk handed him his porous plaster.

"You want to read the directions carefully," he said, "so as to know what to do when you're ready to take it off."

"I never take 'em off," answered Mr. Wipekumps. "I always wear the things till they drop off."—San Francisco Chronicle.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE MODE.

Yokes That Will Be Seen on the New Frocks.

Puffed out very full at the back in the Paris decree for the hair. The puffing is accomplished by a wire cage worn underneath the hair.

A recent French yoke planned to eliminate the lower collar line was so cut that the collar and yoke were one piece of firm tulle, with little hand tucks let in perpendicularly across the collar and radiating from there down to the yoke, where they gradually sloped out into the plain material.

One of the spring fancies is the all over self-sticking net for yokes and sleeves, used in the color of the costume preferably, although the white



USEFUL KITCHEN APRON.

Yoke and sleeve are still in good standing.

A pretty and neat kitchen apron that completely covers the dress is offered in the illustration. It has a shaped and fitted yoke, to which is joined a long full skirt. If preferred the sleeves may be omitted. The large pockets are a useful feature of the model.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HERE AND THERE.

Gray a Popular Shade This Season.

Among the new spring shades are lichen gray with green in it and wood rose, Niagara, azalea red with yellow and a suggestion of flame. The new colorings are vivid without being at all garish.

Linen are either heavy, almost like Russian crash, or they are very thin

"If I will state the case I will give you all the encouragement I can. If you were going into goose eggs I should have had to tell you that a goose will eat 12 cents' worth of corn for every seven cent egg she lays. I thought you might not know it."

Mr. Bowser gave her a keen look and flushed up, but finally made up his mind that she intended no sarcasm and said:

"We have three months of winter in the north, don't we?"

"Yes."

"During the winter no crops can be raised. All live stock must be fed from the bottom, and there is a prospect that a really bonafide skirt will put in an appearance in August. Even now such models are being worn in Paris."

Frocks are always good style, and a flounce of this silk is the most useful asset in the wardrobe.

The dress illustrated can be made from plain or figured material. The front trimming is so arranged as to give a long panel effect. The seven goose skirt lines the waist under a belt of the material.

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## BOWSER ASKS ADVICE

Seeks Wife's Counsel For Turning Blizzard Into Hot Waves.

REFERRED TO DRUG STORE.

Explains His Latest Idea and Is Insulted, While Mrs. Bowser and the Family Cat Sleep-Driven to Dead Line at Last.

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THE Bowser family had eaten dinner and returned to the sitting room. Mrs. Bowser and Mr. Bowser sat smoking up half his cigar when Mrs. Bowser noticed that he was looking intently at the ceiling.

There was evidence that his mind was grasping at some great problem, and after holding her breath for two or three minutes she asked:

"Has any one asked you to invest in a flying machine today?"

"Haven't seen anybody," he replied, with a start. "Have we got a book on chemistry in the house?"

"Not that I remember. You don't think of becoming a chemist, do you?"

"Look here, Mrs. Bowser, an idea came to me today as I looked out of the house and saw the blizzard raging and realized what suffering it meant to poor people. I've been working over it all the afternoon, and I'm getting it down pretty pat. If I can only carry it out I'll leave such a name behind me that Washington's won't be in it. The possibilities are so great that I am almost appalled."

"Did you see in the papers that goose eggs were worth 7 cents apiece?" she asked.

"No, I didn't. It's nothing to me whether they are worth 7 cents or \$7 apiece. I'm not in the goose egg business."

"I didn't know but that was what you were going into."

"That's you to a dot! No matter how important the subject, you always try to give it a twist. I've got a tremendous idea, as I said, but I shall say no more about it to you. There are husbands who can look for encouragement from their wives, but I am not among the number."

"But if you will state the case I will give you all the encouragement I can. If you were going into goose eggs I should have had to tell you that a goose will eat 12 cents' worth of corn for every seven cent egg she lays. I thought you might not know it."

Mr. Bowser gave her a keen look and flushed up, but finally made up his mind that she intended no sarcasm and said:

"We have three months of winter in the north, don't we?"

"Yes."

"During the winter no crops can be raised. All live stock must be fed from the bottom, and there is a prospect that a really bonafide skirt will put in an appearance in August. Even now such models are being worn in Paris."

Frocks are always good style, and a flounce of this silk is the most useful asset in the wardrobe.

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complain this?" asked Mrs. Bowser, with a doubting look on her face.

"There's where the idea comes in. My dear—that's where Bowser appears on the stage. My first idea was to string a line of coal stove across the country about ten feet apart and keep the atmosphere so warm that a cold wave would melt on striking it, but after facing the cost I gave it up. It would take 3,000,000 tons and 10,000,000 tons of coal, to say nothing of a million men to run the stove."

"It was a wise move on your part to figure on the cost before carrying the idea too far."

Asks For Advice.

"Oh, I've got an ounce or two of brains in my head! I'm not making any plunges. I abandoned the coal stove, but not the idea. If left to you, what would you say would take their place?"

"I haven't the least idea."

Mrs. Bowser, I own up to having held some foolish ideas and to having made some bad bargains, but this time I have struck it—struck it for fame and millions. It's the greatest, grandest idea that was ever conceived in the human brain, and Bowser is the man."

"Please, hurry up and tell me what it is," replied Mrs. Bowser, who appeared considerably excited.

"Those cold waves must be met and stopped. They must be turned into warm waves. There must be some sort of chemical compound that can be fired into the air and exploded and do the business. The plan is to station men five miles apart and on the appearance of a cold wave begin the blowing and turn it into a balmy breeze. No more blizzards, no more cold waves, no more snowdrifts. Why, a ton of coal will last us all winter, and I'll be planting string beans in January."

"I've got the idea, as you see. All I want now is to find out just what sort of chemical compound is needed and the cost of the same."

"Most certainly I shall neither take in Uncle Sam nor the Standard Oil company. I pay all the expense and reap all the profits. Farmers and others must come down so much per capita. Any farmer who won't pay a reasonable amount to have summer all the year round will come to grief. I'll let a blizzard slip in on his farm and freeze him up as tight as a drum."

"Shall we get pencil and paper and figure the probable cost?"

"No. Let the cost take care of itself. The income is bound to exceed the cost five times over. The only thing is to find out what chemical to use."

"Don't you think our druggist could tell you?"

"Good Lord, but what an ass I am! Of course he can't tell me. I don't take him a minute. You sit right still while I run over to the store and have a little talk with him. When I come back we may do a little figuring. If any one should happen to come in, just say I was."

"I wouldn't have gone away for the idea for a million dollars."

Rebuffed by the Druggist.

Mrs. Bowser felt a bit conscience stricken when he left the house, but at the same time she realized that heroic measures were needed. The family druggist had never hesitated to give Mr. Bowser his opinion on things, and he would not hesitate to do it in this case.

Half an hour went past, then an hour, then two. Then Mrs. Bowser arose and turned down the gas and went upstairs to bed.

Mr. Bowser had told his story to the druggist while the latter was putting up a bottle of cough syrup. He had been listened to with close attention, and when the story was concluded and he had licked the label on to the bottle he quietly answered:

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## FAMOUS GLOVES.

Treasures Preserved in Museums and Once Worn by Royalty.

BOTH RARE AND INTERESTING

Descriptions of Valuable Specimens.

Queen Elizabeth's Pride of Her Hands—Gloves Left as Tokens by Mary, Queen of Scots.

Gloves with jewels set in the center of the back, according to Planché, were a mark of royalty.

Among the New Year's presents to the Princess Mary, afterward Queen Mary, "a pair of gloves embroidered with gold" (prize purse expenses of the Princess Mary) is entered. A year afterward it is "X pair of Spanish gloves from a duchess in Spain," and but a month before Mrs. Whellers had sent to her husband "a pair of sewie gloves"—perfumed gloves, which appear constantly in Queen Elizabeth's inventories and accounts.

The cuff of one of Lord Darnley's gloves, which he said to have been worked for him by Mary Stuart about the time of their marriage, was exhibited at Glasgow in 1888 and at London in 1890. The cuff, of which the fellow is lost, as well as the gloves they ornamented, is of white satin embroidered with gold and silver thread and worked with roses, tulips and other devices in colored silks. The colors, especially of the tulips, which figure prominently in the design are very brilliant and remarkably well preserved.

Mary, queen of Scots, like Lady Jane Grey, is said to have left a pair of gloves as a token. Hers were given to a certain Mr. Dayrell, and one of these gloves is at present kept in the small local museum at Sadron, Walsden, England. This curiously embroidered glove was presented by the unfortunate queen on the morning of her execution to a gentleman of the Dayrell family, who was in attendance upon her at Fotheringhay castle on that occasion.

Queen Elizabeth's gloves, which are of a piece with the rest of her carefully studied dress upon that memorable scene, is of light, cool, buff colored tulle, with a large, pale crimson, on the gauntlet being worked with silver wire and silk of various colors. The roses are of pale and dark blue and white, and the tulips are of crimson. Elizabeth was, we know, very proud of her hands. Indeed, her long hands with their pointed fingers are arranged with a delicate grace, and somewhat artificially in almost every one of her portraits, as in that of her with the "Rainbow," by Zuccherro. Dr. Maurier in his "Memoires pour Servir a l'Histoire de l'Holocauste," says how he heard from his father "that, having been sent to her, at every audience he had with her majesty she pulled off her gloves once to a hundred times to display her hands, which indeed were very beautiful and very white."

In the Bodleian glove the thumb is five inches long, the palm three and a half inches in width, and the entire glove is close on half a yard long, which does not accord with the evidence of her majesty's portraits. The gloves of that period, however, have to be made in a large and squared outline. Queen Elizabeth's glove is of excellent material, a very fine white leather worked with gold thread and pearl embroidery, edged at the bottom with velvet and lined in the cuff with drab silk.

Fads Shown in Phrase Calls.

Woman with the telephone, bald would keep more careful guard over the little lists of names and numbers that usually lie close beside their instruments if they realized how clear a story these lists can tell to a curious and analytical observer. "It was a German writer who said, 'You can judge a man by what he laughs at,'" remarked one of the inquisitive brigade of drawing room philosophers recently, "and today nothing is easier than to judge a woman by the persons she talks to over the telephone. Just take a glance at the lists of your friends. You will find the time and named maid has the police and fire departments at the head, followed by one or two doctors and druggists. No such names appear at the end of the bachelor girl's list. Many of her calls are for new friends and girls in other studio apartments, and if you look far enough you are sure to find one number that connects with a delicate and very clever story in the neighborhood. The girl with frivolous tastes and plenty of time in which to indulge them has most to say to the medicine and the dry goods stores, while the business woman's calls will all center round the neighborhood or the persons among whom her work lies. If a man looked over his wife's list he would find before his eyes a list of the persons with whom he often comes in contact, and a much clearer idea of what to expect after that event."

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CHARLES OUMETTE,

Secretary-Treasurer, Coleman Village Council.

### WANTED

To do dressmaking. Will do it out or at the Pacific hotel. Mrs. SUSANNAH BADHAN, Rm. 10, Pacific hotel, Coleman.

### Correspondence

(The editor of this paper does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by his correspondents.)

MR. LANCASTER WRITES

To the Editor of Coleman Miner.

Dear Sir,—

In your last issue appeared a letter from one who signs himself "A Socialist Farmer." Now, Mr. editor, I am surprised at you publishing anything from that source, as you surely had this man's name before you consented to publish his letter. There is only one man in the Pass who would write such a letter, and he is so well known in this district that no one would pay any attention to him.

But to remove any wrong impression that may have been left on the public mind through not knowing the writer, I wish to state that the majority of farmers approached on the subject of a creamery were quite favorably inclined toward it.

Three men, at present engaged in making and selling butter, subscribed (40) cows, another wealthy rancher stated he would put in (30) cows. This disproves "A Socialist Farmer's" malicious falsehood when he stated that "no farmer who keeps milk cows and makes butter had anything to do with it."

Again "A Socialist Farmer" shows his ignorance when he intimates that the installing of a creamery was a project to "milk" the farmers. Government creameries use for the farmers and run by the farmers.

Such men as "A Socialist Farmer" would certainly have no use for a creamery as that would necessitate their using cows instead of "any old thing with horns," and providing better accommodation than "a barbed wire fence," also it would require his time and energy, and he would not have that leisure he at present enjoys poking his nose into other people's business.

Trusting you, Mr. Editor, will insert this letter in your next issue. I am, Yours truly, HUGH C. LANCASTER Lundbreck, May 24th, 1909.